

October 12, 2017

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary

RE:

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Electric Service Agreement Extension Between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC Docket No. 17-035-56

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Rocky Mountain Power (the "Company") hereby submits for filing its application for approval of an extension of its electric service agreement with US Magnesium LLC.

The Company respectfully requests that all formal correspondence and requests for additional information regarding this filing be addressed to the following:

By E-mail (preferred):	datarequest@pacificorp.com jana.saba@pacificorp.com
By regular mail:	Data Request Response Center PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232

Informal inquiries may be directed to Jana Saba, Manager, Utah Regulatory Affairs at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen Vice President, Regulation

cc: Division of Public Utilities, Artie Powell Office of Consumer Services, Michele Beck US Magnesium LLC, Gary Dodge Daniel E. Solander Rocky Mountain Power 1407 N. West Temple, Suite 320 Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Telephone: (801) 220-4014 daniel.solander@pacificorp.com

Attorney for Rocky Mountain Power

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

In the Matter of the Application of ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER for	) )	Docket No. 17-0	35-56	
Approval of Electric Service Agreement	)			
Extension Between PacifiCorp and US	)	APPLICATION	OF	ROCKY
Magnesium LLC	)	MOUNTAIN	POW	ER FOR
	)	APPROVAL	OF	ELECTRIC
	)	SERVICE	AC	GREEMENT
		EXTENSION		

Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, hereby applies for an order approving a four month extension to the Electric Service Agreement ("Agreement") currently in effect between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC ("US Mag"), through April 30, 2018. In support of its Application, Rocky Mountain Power states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is an electrical corporation and a public utility in the state of Utah and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Rocky Mountain Power also provides retail electric service in the states of Idaho and Wyoming.

2. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

Jana Saba Rocky Mountain Power 1407 W. North Temple, Suite 330 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: (801) 220-2053 jana.saba@PacifiCorp.com Daniel E. Solander Rocky Mountain Power 1407 W. North Temple, Suite 320 Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Telephone: (801) 220-4459 Email: daniel.solander@pacificorp.com

With a copy to:

By e-mail (preferred)	: <u>datarequest@pacificorp.com</u>
By fax:	(503) 813-6060
By mail:	Data Request Response Center
	Rocky Mountain Power
	825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 800
	Portland, OR 97232

3. US Mag is a Delaware corporation having a place of business within the State of Utah and located within the county of Tooele, in an area where Rocky Mountain Power provides electrical service.

4. PacifiCorp is currently providing electric service to US Mag pursuant to an Electric Service Agreement executed on November 5, 2014, and approved by the Commission in Docket No. 14-035-143, via bench order on December 17, 2014, and confirmed by written order issued January 28, 2015. The term of the existing Agreement expires on December 31, 2017.

5. PacifiCorp and US Mag are currently in the process of negotiating a new electric service agreement, but the parties agree that it is not likely that a new agreement will be executed in time to receive Commission approval prior to the expiration of the current agreement on December 31, 2017. The parties desire to continue providing and receiving electric service under the terms and conditions of the existing Agreement through April 30, 2018, at the rate in effect during 2017. The parties believe that this will

allow them sufficient time to complete negotiation of a new agreement, and file for Commission approval without the need to seek expedited review of the new agreement.

6. As noted above, the current Electric Service Agreement expires on December 31, 2017. The parties desire to avoid the scenario where US Mag's existing agreement expires with no replacement agreement approved by the Commission. Therefore, the parties request that the extension of the existing Agreement be approved on or before December 1, 2018, to allow the parties sufficient time to make alternate arrangements if the Commission determines that an extension is not in the public interest.

11. The prices, terms and conditions of the Agreement in effect currently are just and reasonable and in the public interest, and have been approved by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order approving the extension of the existing Agreement and finding that the Agreement and the terms and conditions set forth therein are just and reasonable and in the public interest to continue through April 30, 2018.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel E. Solander Attorney for Rocky Mountain Power

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 17-035-56

I hereby certify that on October 12, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

## **Utah Office of Consumer Services**

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